

**The Director of Central Intelligence**

Washington, D.C. 20505

08 JAN 1985

**The Honorable Dave Durenberger, Chairman  
Senate Select Committee on Intelligence  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510**

**Dear Dave:**

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means of getting the senior managers of the Intelligence Community together to  
discuss issues and problems of common concern, and to discuss options for  
their resolution. I have personally found this a most useful management tool,  
and I believe that it has greatly facilitated the ability of the Intelligence  
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I should be delighted if you could join us for a portion of this  
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setting which will benefit us all. I have also invited Lee Hamilton to join  
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Sincerely,

/s/ William J. Casey

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